



**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 22,852**  
**Attorney Docket No. 05725.0642-00**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
<b>Sam Morrison</b>	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
	)	
Application No.: 09/717,204	)	Examiner: S. Wang
	)	
Filed: November 22, 2000	)	Confirmation No.: 9514
	)	
For: A TRANSFER RESISTANT	)	Notice of Allowance dated
ANHYDROUS COSMETIC	)	March 15, 2005
COMPOSITION	)	
	)	

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Notice of Allowability and Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated March 15, 2005. Without withdrawing the claims from issue, Applicant submits these comments to clarify the scope of the Examination.

Upon reviewing the application, Applicant noticed that the Examiner did not expressly withdrawn the election of species requirement dated March 27, 2002. On June 19, 2005, Applicant's representative telephoned the Examiner to discuss this issue. During the telephone call, the Examiner stated that it is not unusual to withdraw a species election without making an express record of that withdrawal and that the election of species in this application had been withdrawn. The Examiner also

confirmed that his examination and subsequent allowance was not limited to the species elected by the Applicant on April 17, 2002. According to the Examiner, the full scope of the claims was examined.

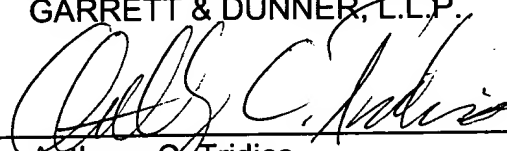
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these comments and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 7, 2005

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